

Mrs. Behrens Pleads Guilty To Espionage Charge

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Oct. 2. — Mrs. Theresa Behrens, one of a group of eight persons accused of conspiring to supply war information to Nazi Germany, pleaded guilty in Federal Court here today.

She is the fourth of the group to admit violation of the Wartime Espionage Act.

She appeared in court without counsel and informed Judge Edward J. Moinet that she did not desire an attorney.

"You wish to plead guilty?" Judge Moinet asked.

"Yes, I plead guilty because I am involved in this matter," she replied.

Mrs. Behrens, who has been on a modified hunger strike, collapsed in court when arraigned September 2. Following her plea today she was turned over to custody of the United States marshal.

Others who have pleaded guilty are Mrs. Emma Elise Leonhardt, her husband, Carl John William Leonhardt, and Walter Joseph Abt, a research engineer.